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My dear Monsignor:

I wanted to write and say that I am sorry you could not be with us last week, as we had anticipated. I understand that the fatigue of your travels in Europe and Canada forced you to change your plans and return to Lisbon.

We had arranged for you to be present on December 1 at a meeting of our Episcopal Committee on Social Development and World Peace and to have lunch with the members.

We understand that you will be travelling again to the United States sometime in 1984, and we look forward to seeing you then. We cannot be sure of having a meeting with the Committee, which meets only twice a year, but we hope you can come to our Conference and meet with the General Secretary and members of the staff. We have a deep interest in the problems of your people, and would be grateful for your views and recommendations.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

W. M. Lewers

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